DALY'S THEATRE:

The fiftieth and final performance of "The School for Scandal," which occurred at this theatre last night. erew an andience-notwithstanding the extreme coldthat crowded the house to its rear wall. The piece was performed with great spirit, and Mr. Drew and Miss Rehan received well merited tributes of earnest ap-Such a success for this old play is un precedented in America. Mr. Daly's players have much distinguished themselves in it, and the fine prestige of this theatre is materially strengthened. Great interest is felt in the production that will be made by Mr. Daly to-night, of "The Prodigal Son." which Is a play without words. The absence of words, however, will be supplied by music-and surely the effection of sweetness in sound ought to atone for lack of talk. The power of the piece resides in action, and the effect is necessarily dependable upon the method in which the action is accomplished. This is a pantomine-but not in the Ravel and Fox sense; is a pantomine—but not in the Ravel and Fox sense; it is a drama, sound and finished. In Paris it had the greatest success. Miss Rehan is to play the youth who goes to ruin and returns repentant. The performance is expected to last two hours and a half. This is a bold adventure—but New-York has in Min. Duly a manager who is not afraid to use ideas and who appears, practically to believe that nothing can be too good for the New-York audience.

THEATRICAL INCIDENTS AT HAND.

Carious interesting announcements now current are specially worthy of the public attention. Edwin Booth and Lawrence Barrett, at the Broadway Theatre, may be seen in Shakespeare's great play of "Julius Caesar" next Thursday evening-Mr. Booth as Brutus. Mr. Barrett as Cassius. On Monday next, March 9, Edwin Booth will play Hamlet. The Lambs are to frisk at the Broadway Theatre this afternoon. Mr. Willard, at Palmer's Theatre, will lay aside "John Needham's Double" after the present week and will present "Wealth." by Henry Arthur Jones-a strong drama, illustrative of the evil of avarice, originally done in London by Mr. H. Beerbohm Tree. Only a few opportunities remain, therefore, of seeing this excellent actor in Mr. Hatton's subtle and weird study of the second study. of crime and remorse. Mr. Palmer has given notice visible at the Madison Square Theatre, must be withdrawn on March 14 in order that he may produce 'The Pharisee" on March 16. It is a pity good a play cannot longer engross the attention of this public; but trash is more popular now than any Sarah Bernhardt gives an extra performance this afternoon, in the Garden Theatre, for the benefit of the Orthopedic Dispensary and Hospital, presenting "Jean Marie"; and this energetic actrewill also give a recitation, in Hardman Hall, in the course of the afternoon, incidental to a discourse by Professor Wisner-possibly on "Shakespeare and the Mr. W. J. Scanlan is to come to the Fourteenth Street Theatre on March 9 and present the Irish drama of "Myles Aroon." St. Patrick's Day "Blue Jeans" will be sent into th is not far off. country. Another of Mr. Ibsen's ponderous plays will be inflicted on the public next Friday afternoon at the This dose is called "The Pillars of society," and it will persuade you of the astounding truth that many persons of high social position are It contains one, and but one, dramatic moment-which for an Ibsen play is a liberal allowance. Next Monday afternoon, at the same theatre, a new piece called "The Old, Old Story" will be offered for the first time, and with a strong cast. Mr. Ham-merstein announces "The Pillars of Society" for March 9 at his Harlem Opera House. Mr. Palmer has long o at his Harlem Opera House. Mr. Palmer has lone had this piece in preparation. There need not be any precipitancy among managers as to the first assumption of this burden, for whoever undertakes to bear it will soon be glad to lay it down. Only one actor of our time could have done any good with that piece, and that was James W. Wallack, jr.—whose equal, for a certain line of character, does not now exist. Yet another announcement for March 0 is that of "Love and War," adapted from the French by C. Haddon Chambers. This piece will be acted at the Garden Theatre. Mr. Woollett's fourth recital is to be given on the 5th instematic at the Madison Square Theatre.

IN SWEDEN WITH MR. STODDARD.

THE THIRD LECTURE OF THE SEASON AT DALY'S

THEATRE-" THE QUEEN OF THE BALTIC." John L. Stoddard took his audience out of the worn ways of travellers in his third lecture at Daly's Theatre yesterday morning. It was on "Sweden, the Queen of the Baltic." Mr. Stoddard usually begins a lecture by describing a convenient or advisable way of getting and on the platform. The miners, however, of the from somewhere to the place to be chiefly discussed. Porest are willing to have Sir Charles as their member, and in this case he appropriately began with Denmark, showing some interesting views of Copenhagen, including the Museum of Thorwaldsen and a few of the works of the great master, and Elsinore, the home of Hamlet. Sweden itself was then reached and descriptions were given of a beautiful country estate and of the great school for "slojd," or manual training.

A large part of the lecture was devoted to illustration sorts of interesting buildings, streets, canals, steamboats and people, bits of history and anecdotes of personal experience followed one another in the usual rapid succession. Some of the most interesting subjects touched were the "lone fishermen," the island cafe, the royal palace, the Riddarholm, the Dalecarlian peasant girls and the National Museum. A journey Gotha Canal was described, with interesting illustrations of the way in which steamers climb high hills by means of the way in which steamers chand and hills by means of long lines of locks, and the lecture ended with the Cattegat and a distant view of Norway, which will form the subject of the next discourse. The lecture on Sweden will be repeated this morning and to-morrow and the next one, or "Norway, the Land of the Midnight Sun," will be given on the remaining mornings of the week, beginning with Thurs-day.

INCIDENTS IN SOCIETY.

Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge gave a mid-Lent reception at her home, No. 72 East Thirty-fourth-st., yesterday There were music by the Hungarian Band and songs by Frau Ritter-Goetz and Signor Campanin tulips and daffodils predominating. Mrs. Dodge was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Charles Stuart Dodge Miss Ethel Forbes-Leith, Miss Cora Randolph and Mis Schleffelin. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sloane, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leavitt, the Misses Goodman, of Lenox; Mrs. Philip sands, the Misses Sands, Miss Gandy, Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Kinnicutt, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Forbes-Leith, Mr. and Mrs. O. Harriman, jr., Miss Anna Sands, Miss Kittle Sands, Miss Flora Davis, Mrs. George Bend, Miss Bend, Creighton Webb, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hoadley, Mrs. G. S. Scott, Mrs. James Andariese, the Misses Hoe, Mrs. Leon Marie, Miss Amy Baker, Mrs. S. F. Barger, Mrs. James Harriman, Mrs. Edward Curtis, Miss Curtis, Mrs. Van Duzer, Miss Van Duzer, Mrs. W. G. Dinsmore, Miss Helen Dinsand Mrs. F. Leroy Edgar, De Forest Manice, the Misses Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. John Sloane, Mrs. W. T. Lusk, Mr. and Mrs. Borden Harriman, Mrs. W. E. Dodge, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tracy, Mrs. W. A. Haines, Mrs. W. H. Osgood, Mrs. George B. De Forest, Miss Hargous, Mrs. W. G. Davies, Miss Davies, Mrs. Samuel Borrowe, Miss Borrowe, Mr. and Mrs. nund Randolph, James Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Endicott, H. Le Grand Cannon, Mrs. Chester Griswold, Mr. and Mrs. John Alexandre, Mr. and Mrs. James Barclay, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Parsons, the Misses Parsons, Joseph Harriman, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Have meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Jules Montant, Miss Gurnee, Mis Grace Scott, the Misses Cameron, Frank Henry, Am brose Henry, Mrs. W. C. Whitney, Miss Henry, Miss Grace Dodge, Woodward Haven, Mrs. Isaac How, Miss Beatrice How, Mrs. Moses Taylor Pyne, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Harriman and Mrs. J. T. Low.

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The engagement has just been announced of Miss Anne Van Vechten, daughter of Abraham Van Vechten, of Abany, to Dr. George M. Lefferts, of New York.

The engagement is announced of Miss Abide Oddle, daughter of J. Van Schalek Oddle, to James Lenos Lanks, a brother of Mrs. Charles Marshall.

The wedding of Miss Mand Jaffray to Hollis Hunnewell will be one of the features of the Easter season, taking place on April 8. The reception will follow at the house of the bride's grandfather, E. S. Jaffray.

Edward L. Enviles will entertain the Theatre t supper to-night at her house, No. 20 West

ub at supper to night at her house, No. 20 west drty-sixth-st. Franz Korbay will give a talk on modern Greek

Turkish, Hungarian and Breton folk song, and weal selections of each, at the house of Mrs. H. H. Poor, No. 91 Chinton Place, this afternoon.

Mrs. George H. Bend will give a large dinner party

DIVORCED FROM THE COUNT DI MONTERCOLE. Philadelphia, March 2 .- Among the divorces decreed Virginia Knox Carusi, from Gluseppe Carusi, known as the "Count di Montercole." The defendant is now in the Count of Montercole. The defendant rise House of Correction here, having been sent there about ten days ago for circulating scandalous circulars about his wife. The story of the worthless Count's marriage to the Pittsburg heiress and his abuse of the bride has often been told.

If you want to buy or sell anything, or find work, put a few lines among The Tribune's "little advartisements of the people."

THE WORLD OF LONDON.

MUND YATES.

THE COMING ROYAL MARRIAGE-ANTI-PARNELL. ITES BECOMING FAINT-HEARTED-SIR CHARLES DILKE-LORD NORMANBY'S NEW POST-CANDIDATES FOR THE DUKE OF BEDFORD'S

BLUE RIBBON. THY CABLE TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Copyright: 1891 : By The Tribune Association London, March 2 .- It is now finally decided that the forthcoming Royal marriage shall take place at St. George's Chapel, Windsor, in semi-state, and that the Emperor of Germany will be present. He has taken the greatest interest in the affair from the beginning. and in the most practical way did as much as any one to smooth the difficulties which lay in the path of the young couple.

THE BACCARAT SCANDAL.

I hear that the cowardly, despicable persons who the Princess to give their mite. wound anonymously by means of post-cards have made their most recent victims of the family at Tranby

AN EASTERN RULER'S GIFT TO THE CZAR. The Czar has sent a team of twenty Kirghis horses of the best breed to the Emir of Bokhara, who, in return for the gift, has presented the Czar with eight

milk-white asses of the purest breed in Central Asia, THE KAISER'S LATEST OCCUPATION.

Last week I referred to the Emperor's sudden and not very dignified anxiety to conciliate France as having arisen out of his distrust of Russia and Austria; and this is undoubtedly the correct view of his policy, but he has experienced a repulse, to find a precedent for which it is necessary to go back to the period of the Crimean War, when th degraded position of Prussia rendered her the scorn and contempt of all Europe. The Emperor, after less than a year of pleasant government, has only suc ceeded in thoroughly isolating Germany, while at home he has disturbed all classes by his vagaries. While his long-suffering mother has been at work in the pacification of Paris, "Young-Man-in-a-Hurry," as Leo XIII persistently called him, has been initiating a series of afternoon visits to ladies of the corps diplomatique, whom he enteriains, while taking tea, with long-winded speeches on modern chivalry. Madame Herbette was one of the first he thus honored, but her satisfaction at the distinction is somewhat diminished by the outcry that has suddenly been raised in France for the recall of her husband.

PLANS FOR THE CZAR'S SILVER WEDDING.

The silver wedding of the Czar and Czarina is to be begin on November 9 at St. Petersburg. The King and Queen of Denmark are to organize a great family gathering in honor of the event; but, unfortunately, the date clashes with the Prince of Wales's fiftieth birthday.

much searching of heart among the Liberals. beginning to be darkly whispered that Mr. Gladstone's action was hasty and his letter improdent; and, in fact, if the party could hark back to the eve of the the object of the meeting, or to co-operate with any verdict in the divorce suit, they would leave the Mem- other body having the same object in view, ber for Cork alone. The suggestion that Home Rule After reading the resolution, Mr. Bliss said that an-be dropped is regarded as impossible. Its effect would other committee was moving for the same purpose. servatives, and to make the Liberals certain of losing the next general election. It is not surprising that in these circumstances suggestions are already affect that terms must, after all, be made with Mr. Parnell. If Mr. Gladstone becomes convinced that Mr. Parnell that sum had already been pledged. Mr. Field made that sum had already been pledged. Mr. Field made that sum had already been pledged. Mr. Field made that sum had already been pledged. is going to carry the Irish people with him, he will the gentleman whom, two months ago, he ordered about | and we ought not to expect to raise less than \$50,000 his business. The Anti-Parnellites are becoming faint-They are finding out that Ireland is going hearted. with Mr. Parnell, and something like a panle reigns in the party. With one exception, all the named for the American mission have declined.

SIR CHARLES DILKE'S CANDIDACY.

If Sir Charles Dilke stands for the Forest of Dean, he will have the tacit support of the heads of the county. The general opinion on both sides is that he has been sufficiently punished, and that the fanatical clique of which Mr. Stead is the chief is pursuing him with vindictive fury. Sir Charles cannot, of course, re enter official life; but he might make a useful member of Parliament. If he stands for the Forest of Dean, he will have to face Mr. Stead's denunciations in the press

The rise of Lord Bury in the ranks of the peerage increases to eleven the number of Roman Catholic carls, lately reduced to ten by the death of the Earl of Devon; but the total voting strength or weakness of the Papist peers remains the same. Albemarie, the came over with William of Orange, has never till now been borne by any but Protestants, and is likely to return to a Protestant again, the new Lord Bury pro fessing that faith.

THE MACKAY-BONYNGE AFFAIR.

I understand that Mr. Mackay's Paris lawyer is prose cuting "The Galignani Messenger" for libel in respecto an article in the issue of February 22 on the subjecof the Mackay-Bonynge affair, on the ground that the article insinuates that Mackay is the instigator of attacks upon a family living in London. I also under-stand that Mr. Mackay's London solicitors are institut ing proceedings here, in respect to the same article, the Hansard Publishing Union (limited), London agents of the paper.

MES. ASHTON DILKE TO LEAVE THE BOARD Mrs. Ashton Dilke, on her marriage with Mr. Russell Cooke in the autumn, will abandon her place on the London School Board.

LORD NORMANBY'S NEW PLACE.

Lord Normanby is the only advanced High Church nan who has ever been given a stall at Windsor; and the Queen would assuredly have vetoed the appointment but for the fact that he belongs to the highly favored Phipps family. The preferment is worth a clear £1,000 a year, with a charming house in the Castle precincts. Lord Normanby, who is at eloquent and impressive preacher, has well earned the preferment, for he worked like a galley-slave at Worsley, where he was vicar for seventeen years and when his health obliged him to resign that living he was regarded as one of the best parish clergymen in Lancashire.

LORD WESTMEATH'S MUSICAL TALENT. Within six weeks of coming of age, Lord Westmeath has enjoyed the novelty of reading his own obituary notice in the papers, a luxury usually reserved for nonagenarians like Lady De Ros or the Dowager Grand Duchess of Mecklenburg Schwerin. Like Lord Desart Lord Westmeath is entirely devoted to music. He spent the season of 1889-90 in Brussels, in order to perfect his studies of the violin and the piano." The rooms on the ground floor of Canterbury quad." Christ Church, Oxford, where he is reading for a degree, are rarely slient. Those who know Lord

a great musician and composer. DUKE OF WELLINGTON'S GIFT TO AN AMERICAN The Duke of Wellington has sent a number of pheasants from Strathfieldsaye to the United States as present to G. S. Page, Stanley Park, New-Jers who desires to breed the English bird on his estate The Duke received from Mr. Page several couples of the famous American gray squirrels, which have been turned out in the park at strathfieldsaye in the hope

Westmeath declare that he is likely to become really

that they may become acclimated. ILLNESS OF THE BUKE OF BEFFORD

The Duke of Bedford's illness has been serious ad much anxiety as to his condition has been feb within the last few mays. He had a bad cold at the time of her father's death, which filmess he could not shake off; and it developed, after his going to Woburn into pleurisy. It is no secret that he is not pruden in regard to the management of his health. The Duke of Bedford is to have an andence of the Queen before she proceeds to the Continent, if he is well enough, in order that he may deliver up his father's insignia of the Order of the Garter; while at the same time the late Duke's splendid robes, which he was entitled to wear as a knight of the order, will be handed over to the Dean of Windsor, to whom they pass as a per

HOW A KING'S GARTER INSIGNIA ARE RETURNED The garter of the late King of the Netherlands will also be returned shortly to the Lord Chamberlain This is not personally delivered up, but it is recovered by a lengthy process. A functionary known as the Garter King of Arms intimates the King's demise to the Lord Chamberlain and reminds him of the fact that the King was a knight of our most ancient and honorable order. The Lord Chamberlain communi cates with the Foreign Secretary, who sends a dispatch on the subject to our Minister at the Hague, who mentions the matter to the Dutch Minister of Foreign the

Affairs, and he requests the Master of the Royal Hous hold to send the insignia forthwith, either to the Brit ish Legation or to the Dutch Minister in London, for CHRONICLED AND CRITICISED BY MR. ED. delivery to the Lord Chamberlain at St. James's Palace.

MUND VATES.

The robes and outfit of the royal knights, which cost nearly \$10,000, are not returned, but only the insignla The death of King William did not make a vacancy as, like all other royalties, he was an extra knight. ANXIOUS FOR THE DEAD DUKE'S BLUE RIBBON. The delay in the bestowal of the late Duke of Bedford's blue ribbon is causing considerable comment As a matter of fact, Lord Salisbury would like to give It either to the Duke of Rutland or to the Duke of Abercorn; but the Queen and the Prince of Wales are

anxious to secure it for the Duke of Fife. FOR A GIFT TO PRINCESS CHRISTIAN.

A committee of ladies, including the Duchess of Westminster, the Duchess of Buccleuch, and Ladies Salisbury, Sexton, Arran, Latham, Rothschild, Ponsonby and Jeune, has been formed to give a silver-wedding present to Princess Christian, who, on July 8, will have been married twenty-five years. The idea is that gen tlemen as well as ladies may subscribe, and the smallest contributions will be taken, so as to enable many humble people who come into personal contact with

THE FUTURE OF KENSINGTON PALACE. The project of arranging Kensington Palace for the Duke and Duchess of Connaught has been abandoned.

Kensington Palace has fallen into so bad a state of repair that the interior will require to be entirely reconstructed in a few years, unless the whole building is to be pulled down. A SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF PALMISTRY. A kind of society for the study of palmistry has been started in Dublin, and those auxious to join it

EDMUND YATES.

TO ERECT A STATUE OF GEN. SHERMAN.

those anxious to gain admission to this chire

have to prove their qualification to belong by passing

an examination. Lady Ashbourne is, I hear, among

PROMINENT MEN APPOINT A COMMITTEE TO RECEIVE SUBSCRIPTIONS

A meeting was held yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce by a dozen well-known men, and a com mittee was appointed to receive subscriptions for an equestrian statue of General sherman, which will follow low the plan of the equestrian statue of Washington in Union Square. Nearly \$6,000 was subscribed at the start.

The call for this meeting was issued by Benjamin H. Field, Cornelius N. Bliss, samuel D. Babcock, Charles Lauter, General Horace Porter and Charles S. Smith These were present and also William E. Dodge, John The silver wedding of the Czar and Czarina is to be elebrated by a series of brilliant fetes, which are to Hitchcock, Jacob H. Schiff, J. W. Pinchot, Alfred M. Hoyt and Egbert L. Viele. Mr. Smith presided and George Wilson acted as secretary. Mr. Smith explained the objects of the meeting and Mr. Bliss offered a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to receive subscriptions, and to apply them the erection in this city, in such place as might be The inevitable triumph of Mr. Parnell is causing designated by the proper authorities, of an equetrian statue of General Sherman, and providing that the committee should have full power to adopt any

be to drive the Irish vote in England over to the Cop- and he thought that the committee to be appointed by the meeting should co-operate with the other cor some inquiries about the cost of the statue, and Mr discover some means of reforming the alliance with Dodge said: "We should certainly have the very best, if we intend to carry this project through."

belief that the statue could be obtained for not less than \$50,000, and from his experience he did not think hat a suitable statue could be erected in less than \$100,000 could not be raised. But the limit was n determined at the meeting. Mr. Bliss's resolution was adopted, and Mr. smith appointed the following committee with power to enlarge itself : samuel D. Babcock, Chauncey M. Depew, Charles S. Smith, Abram S. Hewitt, W. E. Dodge, Cornellus N. Bllss, General Hor ace Porter, John Sloane, John H. Starin, Hiram Hitchcock, Jesse Seligman and Jacob H. Schiff,

After the meeting the following subscriptions were

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J. W. Pinchol
Cornellus N. Bliss
Copper, Hewitt & Co. Total

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SOROSIS ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

Sorovis held its annual election yesterday at Del monico's. Mrs. Ella Deitz Clymer, who has served s president so acceptably for two years, declined to erve another year on account of ill-health. Dr nie M. Lozier was elected president, and Mrs Ella Deitz Clymer was enthusfastically made first vice-president; second vice-president, Mrs. Ruth O. De Lamster, and third vice-president, Mrs. Esther Herrman; chairman of executive committee, Mrs. y A. Newton; first member executive committee, Margaret K. Gouge; second member, Mrs. E. L. Demorest; third member, Mrs. Caroline A. Jenkins fourth member, Mrs. Roumelia L. Clapp, recording serretary, Miss Haemah Allen; corresponding secre-tary, Deniers T. S. Denism; treasurer, Mrs. Christina Haley; auditor, Mrs. Hester M. Poole; musical director, Mrs. Jeannie H. Rosenfeld; chairman of custodians, Mrs. Mary G. Bergholz; chairman com sities on literature, Mrs. Elizabeth Wells Champney hairman committee on art, Lucy Lee Holbrook hairman committee on drama, Lydia J. Wood; chalman committee on philanthropy, Mrs. Laura A. Paimer; chairman committee on science, Helen Camp-bell, chairman committee on education, Margaret A. Yardley; chairman committee on house and home, Mary V. Terhune (Marlon Harland); chairman com-mittee on business women, Ada M. Brown. The annual Sorosis dinner will be given March 16, when the new officers will be installed.

NOTES OF THE STAGE.

The public "gambol" of the Lambs at the Broadway Theatre this afternoon will begin at 2 o'clock, instead of at 1, as previously announced. Colonel Ingersoll all give the opening address.

The control of the Thalia Theatre, in the Bowery, is been transferred to Theodore Resenfeld for a terr of five years, and the theatre will be devoted to Ger

Elaborate preparations have been made by the embers of the German Press Club for the performance o be given at Amberg's Theatre for the benefit of their treasury on March 17. The principal feature of he programme will be Freitag's "The Journalist," it shich Emli von der Osten will take part. Franklit Laglaender, Frankein Loewe, Herr Streitmann, Herr hilipp, Theodor Relehmann, Heinrichs Gudehaus, ourad Behrens and Fraulch Jahn will also add to the interest of the performance by songs, etc. Numerous changes were made in the programme at

Tony Pastor's Theatre last night and the bill presented was a strong one. Miss Jennie Hill continues to be the chief attraction. The Glinserretti troupe of acro-tions appeared at Koster & Bial's and excited much admiration. The bill here is, of course, still headed by Carmenella.

Haltimore, March 2 .- At a wedding here last night no sooner had the company been comfortably scated than the room burst into a flood of light from varicolored incandescent electric lamps hidden among th decorations and suspended at various points above the heavily laden tables. The entrance of the bride and groom was welcomed by the automatic ringing of electrical bells and the playing of electrical musical instruments. Suddenly from among the floral decortions upon the table there glowed tiny electric lamps. Not only the flowers, but the interior of the translacent vases in which some of them were gathered scintillated with flashes of light. After a while a miniatur electric lamp which in some unexplained manner had attached itself to the bride's hair was seen to glow with dazzling brightness. A toast was given, and as in injunction to be temperate in all things was given two scrpents slowly uncoiled themselves aild issued from the wine bottle that stood before the bridal from the wine bottle that stood before the bridal couple. Cigars and coffee were served and the cigars were lighted by an electrical lighter, while the coffee was prepared by an electrical heater. The speeches that were made were liberally applauded by an electrical kettledrum placed under the table. As the company dispersed the electric current set off a novel pyrotechnic display amid the crimson glare of which the festivities ended.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

IMPRESSIONS RESPECTING THE VISIT OF EMPRESS FREDERICK IN PARIS.

THE AGITATION BY THE BOULANGIST PRESS CONSIDERED UNWISE-INCREASED WATCH-

FULNESS EXPECTED ON THE FRANCO-GERMAN FRONTIER.

Washington, March 2.-The excitement in Paris over the visit of the Empress Frederick has received much attention at Washington in diplomatic circles. The reports from Paris have, perhaps, to a certain extent misled the public so far as to create an impression that the agitation over her visit has extended beyond a limited circle. In Paris the Boulangists are to-day represented by a small section of noisy, uneasy people, who hope to create from time to time a diversion which will once more rehabilitate the fallen fortunes of those who have hoped for years to overthrow the present Government and to replace the Republic with some representative of their own party or some available Monarchist candidate. These people represent in no way the solid sentiment of Paris, nor have they the least sympathy from the representatives of the provinces. The French Republic to-day is strong. The strength of the French people and their self-control was shown during the election of President Carnot. General Saussier, however, was in command at that particular time and perhaps it was the knowledge of his coolness, his decision of character and his readiness to subdue the slightest demonstration by the use of force which assisted Paris to remain calm in that exciting time.

General Saussier, the military governor of Paris, is nearly six feet in height. He in no way represents the ideal Frenchman, the Frenchman common to the caricaturists, or the Frenchman seen upon the Boulevard. Besides being tall, he is broad-shouldered and has a large frame. He has a large, round head, set off with snowy-white

character. Henri Rochefort's "L'Intransigeant", is the only journal of this class which is prosperous. The other papers live entirely from hand to mouth upon petty sensations, levying tribute upon every form of business possible and have no real substantial means of support Of these newspapers there is none more virulent and vindictive than "La Cocarde." These papers are almost unknown to the general Parisian pub-Their circulation is almost exclusively confined to the districts where the communists and tevolutionists find their most eager recruits in times of trouble. In the low cabarets their political news is gathered, and in out-of-the-way quarters they concact stories to annoy people who have money enough to pay for their silence. Any one would make a great mistake, however, to a tempt to pay anything to one of these papers They are so numerous that to favor one would be to incur the enmity of the others. Naturally, these papers are the ones which make the most the ones which about watriotism. They are publish the proceedings of the Patriotic Leaguand report in full the proceedings of Amarchic entherines.

Representatives of these small newspapers that are not classed even in the list of Paris publications, swarm throughout the town ready to seize apon every opportunity to destroy people who have the good fortune to be respectable, or who have money enough to pay for a bed and food to eat. These are the men who make it their business to call upon strangers who come to Paris upon business enterprises. They calmly inform the newcomer that Paris is a difficult city and that they will stand ready to publish for him the "reclame," which every man of this class is ready to sell to every comer for so much money. These are the men who call upon visiting politicians to interview them and inform them that the interview will cost so much a line for publication. They haunt the hotels, fall in with vain strangers fond of notoriety and promise them personal notices in their papers for amounts ranging from 5 francs upward.

These men are so numerous that when one they unite upon a common object they produce a sensation which forces the other newspapers to take notice. This has been notably true in the case of the Empress Frederick. The agitation against the Empress was begun by these papers, and it was their shricks upon the subject which forced the National Patriotic League, whose fortunes are at present at a low ebb, to use the oc easion to attract notice to themselves. The defeated league leaders of the Boulangist party would be glad to force a war between France and Germany. By so doing they could embarrass or secure the downfall of the present Government. They are men who have lost everything that they hoped to gain in politics, have no real stake in the country and are actuated by motives of that bitter animosity the equal of which is found in no country as in France. The majority of the people of France are conservative, careful people who hate disorder, who detest violence, and who, of all people, could have no sympathy with any discourtesy shown to a visitor who came to Paris under such circumstances as did the Empress Frederick. There is no people more sensitive to the compliment of a personal character, and the visit of the Empress was generally regarded as a compliment, until the wasps of the lower grade of the French press began to buzz.

There is no doubt that the stories of the Empress taking part in politics upon the occasion of her visit were pure concoctions of these rabid journals, made for the sole purpose of creating trouble. The success that they have reached will have the contrary effect. While it may for a time make the relations between France and Ger many colder, yet the tactics employed will make them lose the little esteem that they may have had from the better elements in France, and will lower the party of the Opposition classed as Boulangists beyond the pale of ordinary political

The one trouble will be upon the frontier between France and Germany. There the passport regulations are annoying. The military strength of the Germans along the line of this frontier is great. The discipline maintained is the same as if the two countries were upon the verge of war. In the citadel of Metz the fortifications are rigidly guarded. Only a few of the officers even of the German army are allowed to walk over the line of the parapets. The regiments here are kept almost constantly arms, and nearly every night are turned out on an alarm to test their capacity for promptness in a real emergency. It was the intention of the

German Emperor to modify to a certain degree this excessive vigilance upon the frontier. The reception given to his mother, however, by a few Parisian fanatics, who represent in no way French Government or the French people given the occasion to draw back from his amiable position of would-be friend to the cold and neutral one of a man upon his guard against a possible insult from an implacable enemy. When the spring travel begins again there may be some act upon the frontier upon the part of some crazy Boulangist, some representative of the Patriotic League, that will precipitate trouble. There are few people in the world who realize how close France and Germany were to a war at the time of the Schnaeble affair, some three years

ago. Then actual preparations were made one night to march into France. A German officer who was in the contingent at Metz told me afterward that during one of the nights when that question was pending 50,000 German cavalrymen, armed and equipped ready for the march, stood at their horses' heads all night awaiting possible orders from Berlin. There would have been no formal declaration of war, no proclamation to a waiting public. The war, if it had occurred, would have begun with a direct act of aggression. If Berlin had given the word France would have waked up the next morning with the German cavalry, 50,000 strong, thirty miles across her frontier, with the great host of invaders behind. This is the way that the next European war will come. At least that is the opinion of those who have studied the matter the closest. The next war will come without warning, and may be the result of a cause so small as not at first T. C. CRAWFORD.

LEE NOT TO BE COMPARED WITH SHERMAN

EX-PRESIDENT HAYES ON THE ABILITIES OF THE TWO GENERALS.

Fremont, Ohio, March 2 .- Memorial services were held here yesterday for General Sherman and Admiral lis broad-shouldered and has a large frame. He has a large, round head, set off with snowy-white har just beginning to thin upon the top of his haed. He has regular features, a fresh color, blue eyes and a smooth-shaven face except for a large waxed mustacle and imperial. He is pilegmatic and calm in all his movements. He never makes gestures and is rarely excited. He is the pink of real courtesy and has a frank and direct way in treating of questions before him which has made him prominent in French affairs. In the political world he is regarded as having as much real position as the Minister of War, although this military governor never interferes with politics. A his offices in the Place Vendome he is found every and some, energetic-looking young Frenchmen, who model their ways and manners after the grave and placid governor. This military governor of which energetie-looking young Frenchmen, who made their ways and manners after the grave and placid governor. This military governor of which energeties Paris is a strip of territory some twenty-five hundred feet in width. This is in front of the old fortifications. Paris has stretched on beyond so that the military strip to-day divides Paris fron miles of prospersors suburbs. Upon this strip no one can build. This land, which this strip no one can build. This land, which this strip no one can build. This land, which this strip no one can build. This land, which this strip no one can build. This land, which would have an extraordinary value if it were thrown open for building, is chiefly used for marking the strip of territory, as he says that the only way that Paris can be protected now by fortifications is by a chain of forts nine miles out.

The Boulangists of to-day have little money. They are represented by such papers as "La Bataille," "Le Cri Du Peuple" and others of a similar character. Henri Rochefort's "L'Intransligate and the proposed of the class which is a the proposed of the class which is created to the control of the control of the cold fortific Porter under the direction of the Grand Army of the Republic posts, and General Hayes was the principal

If you want a competent cook, dressmaker or coach-man, examine the little advertisements on the ninth page of The Tribune.

ENTERTAINING THE COMMISSIONERS.

Philadelphia, March 2.-The members of the Interontinental Railway Commission who are to be the guests at a dinner here this evening given in their honor by A. J. Cassatt, president of the Commission, arrived here this afternoon at 1:05 from Washington. secretaries Blaine, Tracy, Proctor and Wanamaker were expected to come on with the party, but they were expected to come manble to leave Washington owing to the pressure of work during the closing days of Congress. The following were the members of the Commission who came on here: Henry G. Davis, Commissioner for the United States; Hector De Castro, secretary of the Com-mission, and Mrs. De Castro; Senor Don Federico Parraga and General Don Julio Rengifo, Comp for Colombia, and Senora Parraga; Senor Don Leandro Fernandez, Commissioner for Mexico, and Senora Fernandez, Senor Don Luis Blanco, Commissioner for RARE JADES, CRYSTALS, WONDERFUL ezuela; General Benjamin Molina Guirola, Com loner for Salvador, and Senora Guirola; Senor Don Carlos Acate, Senor Don Juldo Kraus, Commissionrs for Argentine Republic, and Senora Kraus; Senor Francisco De Monievade and Leffert L. Buck, of New York City, Commissioners for Peru, and Lieutenant Brown, U. S. N., who is detailed upon the work of Brown, U. S. N., who is detailed upon the work of the Commission. The party was received at the Lafayette Hotel by Mr. Cassatt, and the members were taken to Faldwin's Locomotive Works. After a therough inspection of this membrid plant a visit was paid to the machine shops of William Sellers & Co. Thence the party was driven through Fairmount Park, a short stop being made at Memorial Hall. After

The pithy advertisements on the pinth page of The

THEIR SIXTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY. Nachua, N. H., March 2 .- Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tyrell celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary to-day, four generations being present. Mr. Tyrell s eighty-five and his wife ninety-four, both being

OPPOSED TO DEACONESSES.

Chicago, March 2.—At to-day's meeting of the Chicago Presbytcry a committee previously appointed to consider the overture of the General Assembly on the question of the selection of deaconesses made its It set forth that a careful search of the Bible nd of sacred and profane history failed to show that any such office had been recognized by the early Church. It recommended that the Presbytery report to the General Assemby that it was opposed to the creation of such an office and the Presbytery so voted.

JOHN H. BALL LIKELY TO DIE.

John H. Hall, one of the most widely known railread men in this city, is seriously ill at Thomasville, 6a. He is largely interested in several railroads in the South and he went down there a few weeks are with the Jay Gould party. His wife necomparied him, and after the trip over the fifthmont Terminal and its connections Mr. Hall and his wife went to Florida. On the way home they called at Thomasyllie, and here Mr. Hall was obliged to stay on acount of a severe attack of picturisy. He continued to grow erse and last night Hudson Hall, the edest son, who was een at the family home, No. 550 Fifth-ave., said that the intest odvices were that his father was slowly sinking Death was expected within twenty-four hours.

Connoisseurs award the palm of excellence to J. Calvet Co.'s nine Ciarets and Burgundies. F. de Bary & Co.,

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MARRIED.

FABIAN-COHEN-On Senday, March 1, 1891, by Rev. Rapinel Benjamin, M. A., and Rev. Herman Goldstein, Miss. E-thier Cohen to Mr. Louis 1, Fabian.
STERN-SOLINGER On Monday, March 2, 1891, by Rev. Lupinel Benjamin, M. A., Miss Hattle Solinger to Mr.

Notices of marriages must be indorsed with full name and address.

ALLASON—Suddenly, at New-Brunswick, N. J., on Feb-ruser 23, Susan M. Leekwood, wife of the late William Allason, of New-York City. Puncral services will be held at the Reformed Church, Madison-ave, and 57th-st., on Tucsday, March 2, at

DARWIN-At Glen Ridge, N. J., Monday, March 2, Agnes Gray, wife of lighty G. Darwin, in the 28th year of her age.

Services at her late residence, Ridgewood-ave., Glea Ridge, at 1:30 p. m., on Wednesday, March 4.

Train leaves New York (Barclay or Christopher sts.) 12:30 p. m.

Interment at convenience of family.

DUFF-in Boston, February 28, John R. Duff, aged 46 Years.

DUSENBURY-Suddenly, on Saturday, Pebruary 28,
Charles K. Dusenbury, agod 72 years.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral
services at his late residence, 185 Sussex-st., Jersey,
City, on Tuesday, March 3, at 2 p. m.
Interment private.

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HILL—At New-Brunswick, N. J., on Sunday, March 1, John T. Hill, in the 55th year of his age.

Funeral services at his late rosidence, New-Brunswick, N. J., on Wednesday, March 4, at 1:30 p. m.

Trains leave Cortlandt and Desbrosses sts., Pennsylvania Eallroad, at 12:20 p. m.

Please omit flowers.

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RING-At her late residence, 20 5th-ave., Monday morning, March 2, Elizabeth, wife of Richard King, and daughter of the late Mordecal Lewis, of Philadelphia.

Notice of funeral hereafter., Rindly omit flowers.

Philadelphia papers please copy.

LAMARCHE-In Brooklyn, on Sunday, March 1, Emily Chency Francis, widow of the late Hyacinthe Lamarche. Funeral on Wednesday, March 4, at half-past 9 a. m. stronther residence, No. 248 Cartoll Park. Solenn mass of requiem at St. Siephen's Church, Sunmit-st., corner of Hicks st., at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

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MANSFIELD-Caroline, wife of Matthew D. Mansfield, on Saturday, February 28.

Funeral services from Methodist Church, Pleasantville, Westchester County, N. Y., on Tuesday, March 3, as 1, n. m. MASON-In Brooklyn, on Monday, March 2, Susan Man-ton, wife of Charles H. Mason, in the 75th year of her

McFARLAND-February 28, after a short illness, William C. McFarland, M. D. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 3 East 27th-st., Wednesday, March 4, at 10 a. m.

O'GRADY-In New-York, on Monday, March 2, at his late residence, No. 504 East 81th-st., Patrick O'Grady, in

PHERSON-Suddenly, of heart failure, at Bioomfield, N. J., March I. Horace Pierson, in his 77th year. Funeral from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. H., Seymour, Bloomfield-ave., Wednesday, 4th inst., at 2:30

PLATT-March 2, 1891, at her residence, 27 Madison-ave., Maria I., wife of the late Colonel Erastus E. Piatt, in her Soth year. Notice of funeral hereafter.

RIDABOCK-Sunday evening, March 1, James H. Ridabook.
Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend
the funeral services at his late residence, No. 42 West
29th-st., on Wednesday, at 3 p. m.

Interment private. SCHULTZ-On Sunday, March 1, at his residence, 303 East 17th-st., Jackson S. Schultz, in the 76th year of his Funeral services at All Souis' Church, corner 4th-ave. and 20th-st., on Thursday, March 5, at 10:30 a. m.

Kindly omit flowers.

STEELE—Suddenly, in Brooklyn, on Monday, March 2, 1891. Elizabeth Seiden, widow of the late Oliver R. Scele, ared 60 years.
Funeral services at her late residence, 180 DeKalb-aya, on Thursday, the 5th Inst., at 11 o'clock a. m. Hartford, Connecticut, pajers please copy.
SULILIVANT—Suddenly, in Plaintield, N. J., on March 1, Caroline Eudora Sullivant, wife of the late William S. Sullivant, of Columbus, Ohio, and daughter of the late Jacob Huestis and Ann Louisa Sutton, of New-York.
Funeral at Columbus, Ohio.

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TAYLOR—At the residence of his father, Rev. A. B. Taylor, of Ridgefield, N. J., William H. O. Taylor, M. D.

The funeral will take place from Reformed Church, Ridgefield, on Thursday, the 5th inst., at 2 p. m.

Train leaves New York at Chambers-st. ferry at 1:16 p. m., via Northern New Jersey Railroad.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

THOMPSON—At East Orange, N. J., March 1, of pneumonia, Edmund Thompson.

Funeral from his late residence, 12 Munn-ave., East Orange, on Wednesday, 4th inst., on the arrival of the 1:30 p. m. train from New York.

Carriages will be in waiting at East Orange station.

WILLIAMS—At Stonington, Conn., Amos Denison Williams, in the 57th year of his age.

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WILLING—On Menday, March 2, 1891, at his late restdence, 1,751 Madison-ave., N. Y. City, Rev. Matthias
E. Willing, aged 77 years, I month and 5 days.
Funeral services at the Holy Trinity Church, corner Lenoxave, and 122d-st., Harlem, on Wednesday afternoon,
March 4, 1891, at 2 o'clork.

Interment in Greenwood Cemetery.

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WILLSON-In Brooklyn, March 2, 1891, Ebenezer Willson, in the 7cth year of his age,
Punery reviews at the Nostrand Avenue M. E. Church,
corner Nostrand-ave, and Quincy-st., on Wednesday evening, March 4 at 8 o'clock,
Interment at Hudson, N. Y.

WINTHROP-In Paris, France, on Friday, February 27, Eliza Ann Coles Neilson, wife of the late Benjamin Robert Winthrop, of the city of New-York.
Funeral services will be held at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Paris, on Tuesday, March 3, at 11 o'clock in the morning.

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Foreign mails for the week ending March 7 will close (promptly in ail cases) at this office as ioliows:

TUESDAY—At 10 a.m. (supplementary 11 a.m.) for central America and South Paelife ports, per s. s. City of Fara, via Colon (exters for Guatemaia must be directed "per City of Fara").

WEDNESDAY—At 8:30 a.m. (supplementary 10:30 a.m.) for Europe, per s. s. Spree, via Soluthampton and a.m.) for Europe, per s. s. Spree, via Soluthampton and

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